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LYNCHING.

Attention has been called to the fact that during the first six months of the present year there were thirty-four lynchings in this country, an increase of thirteen over the same period of the previous year.

This is not only logical but inevitable, for in the last analysis lynching is not a crime directed against the representatives of one race, but is the gratification of the blood-lust that will take its victims wherever it can find them.

In the eyes of the law the representative of one race is worth as much to society as that of another; that is to say, it is just as heinous a crime against the peace and dignity of the state to lynch a negro as to lynch a white man.

It is further significant that of the thirty-four men put to death, only one out of every five was accused of offenses against women. This is a proportion of sinister significance.

THE ARMENIANS.

The unfortunate people of Armenia seem to require a share of the world's sympathies, already extended to the suffering people of Belgium and Poland.

It is one of the tragedies of the war that the belligerents are so concerned with their own affairs that they are not in position to give either time or attention to the work of checking Moslem hate and fanaticism against the Christian Armenians.

again gains supremacy in Europe and Asia, there will be a day of reckoning for crimes committed under the cloak of belligerency and not the least of these will be punishment of the Turks for their persecution of the helpless Armenians.

BABIES HAVE CLASS.

After having carefully scrutinized the reports of several eugenics contests in various parts of Oregon, the greater number of which were held in conjunction with county fairs, the Observer has arrived at the conclusion that Polk county is not only the blue ribbon county for agricultural products but for the most perfect babies as well.

Last year Jack Grant was the grand champion prize boy, winning over the girl babies, his score being 99.2, but his age prevented him from being an entrant in the recent contest.

MARKET DAY.

The proposition now before the business people of Dallas, tending toward the introduction of a regular monthly market day throughout the year, is one that should be successfully worked out.

It would be quite necessary to provide accommodations for the sale, and this might be done by leasing a piece of land centrally located and erecting a covering after the fashion of a school play-pavilion, enclosing a portion thereof as a rest room for women and children.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

When the Dallas Woman's club resumes business meetings after the summer vacation days, one of its first undertakings will be the improvement of the city park, the intention being to transform that municipal playground into one of the city's beauty spots.

The college football season of this year will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of the game.

to that position. The constant kicking that has attended everything connected with it has disgusted the public. Football is attracting an ever increasing following.

A COOS CASE.

Down in Coos county the other day a youth was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail, after having been convicted of bootlegging.

There was a notable absence of a display of dairy products in keeping with the possibilities at the county fair last week, but nevertheless this is not an indication of lack of interest in this industry.

Simply because the barometer has been playing tag with the low notes the Coos Bay Times rushes into print with the prediction that we are to have a severe winter, with less rain than ordinarily.

Under the heading "Oregon's Growth and Progress," the Portland Telegram of Friday last republished six articles, concerning Polk county, from The Observer of the previous Tuesday.

About the worst thing that could happen to this country would be to allow the next national campaign to be decided on war issues.

Statistics show that the general use of automobiles is reducing the dog population of the country.

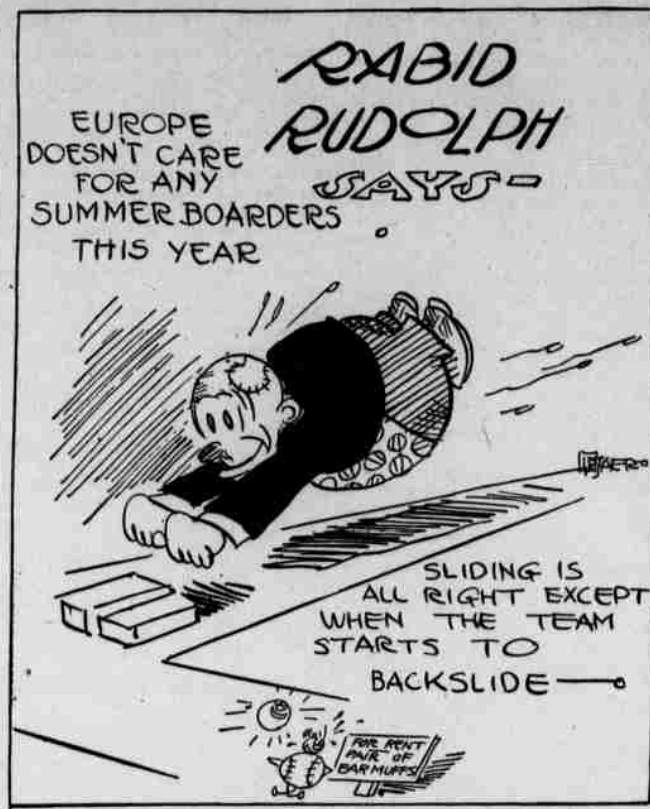
Polk county continues to line up as one of the wealthy counties of Oregon along the line of agricultural and dairy products and livestock.

Pantalettes for women are coming back, says a fashion note. Mere man, apparently, is to lose his last prerogative of sex.

"Please keep to the right and out of the ruts," is a fitting sign to be displayed on all good roads.

SOME THINGS

Having discovered that an animal of some kind had taken lodgings beneath their store at Monmouth, Winegar & Lorence commenced to plan its extermination, finally settling upon a scheme that worked out successfully.



not yet described," and this something had been described by Winegar & Lorence as an animal. In fact it was known to them to be an animal, and it was for the purpose of causing its demise that they premeditatedly and with malice aforethought armed the sharpshooter with a dangerous weapon.

The other day we met Capt. Katzenjammer gloomily sitting on a bench near the band stand at the city park. We asked him what was the matter.

His mind was evidently ruminating upon the times "befoh the wah"—i. e., before Dallas went dry. As we left the park the old captain looked resigned and was cheerfully smoking his merschaum.

Half-breed Indians who talk the Norwegian language fluently have been discovered by Peter Finseth. While in the deep woods with another Dallas man they came in contact with a number of half-breeds.

"Buck" Foster of Independence, Polk county's principal representative at the Pendleton Round-Up as a buckaroo, was painfully injured last Saturday when he attempted to control the flight of an unruly bundle of Pendleton's excited horse flesh.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2. E. A. Thurston and Margaret Thurston, Plaintiffs, vs. G. A. Hurley and Virginia L. Hurley, his wife, Julien A. Hurley, unmarried, W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel I. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth, R. R. Landreth, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title or interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

gon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and the plaintiffs for want thereof will take a decree against you as prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real premises, commencing at the Southwest corner of Fractional Block No. 1, in Henry Hill's town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, thence running North 162 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence South 162 feet, thence West 200 feet to the place of beginning, and that you and each of you be by said decree forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest of, in or to said premises or any part thereof.

This summons is published in the Polk County Observer for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at Chambers this 31st day of August, 1915, and the date of the first publication will be on the 3rd day of September, 1915, and the date of the last publication will be on the 8th day of October, 1915.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said county court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 24, 1915. JOHN W. QUIRING, Administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased. L. D. BROWN, Attorney for the estate. 50-5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, October 11th, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at the Court House, at Dallas, said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator and his bondsman discharged.

Dated September 10th, 1915. ERNEST THUN, Administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased. CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for estate. S10-08

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Sarah M. Smith, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, executrix of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased, and has qualified.

Executrix of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased. SARAH M. SMITH. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. S7-05

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